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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed November 13, 2000, applicant elects the invention of Group I, claims 1-3, drawn to a method for identifying compounds which modulate drug resistance in a cell comprising identifying compounds which change the level of expression or activity of MDA-9 in a cell. The election is made without traverse.

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